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In re application of:

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Molecules Associated with Plants

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 11, 2001, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, immediately following the title: Please insert the following section:

INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING

This application contains a sequence listing, which is contained on three identical CD-ROMs: two copies of a sequence listing (Copy 1 and Copy 2) and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF), all of which are herein incorporated by reference. All three CD-ROMs each contain one file called "pa_00325_f220.rpt" which is 3,181,853 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on June 28, 2001.